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FOR VA CENTRAL OFFICE

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CFED, RICARDO LUNA

SUBJECT: V. A. HOSPITALIZATION

REF: TELECON LOWHORN/MILTON SEPTEMBER 20 AND LETTER JOHNSON TO
AMBASSADOR SHELTON SEPTEMBER 12.

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO VA HOSPITAL TUSCALOOSA IN LIEU OF
VAF 10-10 AS PER TELECON SEPTEMBER 20.

2. VETERAN'S NAME RICARD J. LUNA, C 21-050-148.
BASIC DATA AVAILABLE IN HOSPITAL FILE. SUBJECT INTERNED VA HOSPITAL
CORAL GABLES 1967 AND TUSCALOOSA 1967-1971.

3. SINCE RETURN TO NICARAGUA ON SEPTEMBER 28, 1971 VETERAN'S
CONDITION HAS VARIED BUT DESTRUCTION OF MOST MANAGUA MEDICAL
FACILITIES IN EARTHQUAKE ON DECEMBER 23, 1972 AND DECLINING HEALTH
OF VETERAN'S MOTHER HAS AGGRAVATED HIS CONDITION AND CREATED
UNTENABLE SITUATION.

4. NICARAGUAN PSYCHIATRIST ROBERTO LOPEZ SOLORZANO, WHO HAS
TREATED LUNA SINCE MAY 12, 1973 REPORTED SEPTEMBER 20, 1973
THAT VETERAN SUFFERING FROM RESIDUAL SCHIZOPHRENIA WITH OCCASIONAL
PARANOID-TYPE OUTBREAK. HE IS RECEIVING FOLLOWING MEDICATION:
MAYECTIL (10 MGRFOMPOUND 3 TIMES DAILY), TRILAFON (8 MG DROPS
3 TIMES DAILY), ARTANA (5 MG COMPOUND ONCE DAILY),
SINOGAN (25 MG COMPOUND 2 AT NIGHT) AND HALOPERIDOL (2 DROPS,
SUSPENSION 3 TIMES DAILY).

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5. RECOMMEND VA HOSPITAL TUSCALOSSA ADMIT VETERAN FOR DIAGNOSIS
AND POSSIBLE TREATMENT. VETERAN WILL TRAVEL UNACCOMPANIED
AND AT OWN EXPENSE.

6. REQUEST CONFIRMATION ASAP THAT VETERAN WILL BE ADMITTED.
EMBASSY WILL SUBSEQUENTLY INFORM HOSPITAL OF VETERAN'S TRAVEL
PLANS.
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